



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received two complete applications for renewal of zero-discharge permits #NEV2001515 and #NEV2001516 from the following applicant:

TRONOX LLC
P.O. Box 55
Henderson, NV 89009

Tronox LLC (formerly Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC) manufactures inorganic chemicals at the Basic Management, Incorporated facility in Henderson, Nevada. The Permittee operates a total of five (5) holding ponds for the storage of process and other waters. The holding ponds are outfitted with double liners and leak detection systems to protect State groundwater resources. The proposed zero-discharge permit conditions do not allow the direct discharge of holding pond contents to ground or surface waters of the State. Routine monitoring and inspection of the holding ponds are required to ensure zero-discharge conditions. These two permits will be issued for a term of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, closing at 5:00 P.M. on **July 3, 2006**, either in person or by mail to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. on **July 3, 2006** will also be accepted.

The requests must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434 (e-mail: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov; facsimile: 775.687.4684).

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.